THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) No recommendations under Section 11 of the TRAI Act 1997 for amendment to UAS Licence Agreement to introduce new reporting and accounting system for Telecom Companies to declare both their consolidated and standalone revenues from different business streams has been recieved by the DoT.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

3G Facilities

3530. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities where 3G facility is provided till date;

(b) the names of the cities where Government proposes to provide 3G facility in near future;

(c) the schedule prepared, if any, in this connection; and

(d) the details of the investment, expenditure and revenue scenario in the matter of 3G services provided and proposed to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has launched 3G services in 111 cities till date as a part of first phase. Names of cities are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below)

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is providing the 3G services in Delhi and Mumbai service area.

(b) and (c) BSNL has proposed to provide 3G services in total 760 cities in first phase covering all the district head quarters, commercially important towns and tourist places. This work will be completed by 2010-11.

(d) BSNL has planned a Capital expenditure of approximately Rs. 2700 crores for first phase of 3G roll out.

MTNL is in process of adding 750 thousand lines of 3G each in Delhi & Mumbai. The estimated expenditure of 3G in MTNL Delhi and Mumbai is around Rs. 159 crores and Rs. 140 crores respectively.

The 3G services are being launched for the first time in India, so it is not possible to ascertain revenue scenario. However, a host of 3G services will be provided to the subscribers like video telephony, high speed mobile broadband, mobile TV, video streaming, video on demand, on line gaming etc.

Statement

List of Cities where 3G Services have been launched till date

Sl.No.	Name of City	Sl.No.	Name of City	Sl.No.	Name of City
1.	Lucknow	27.	Sonipat	53.	Jalandhar
2.	Kanpur	28.	Sirsa	54.	Amritsar
3.	Varanasi	29.	Jammu*	55.	Pathankot
4.	Basti	30.	Shimla	56.	Kapurthala
5.	Tetri Bazar	31.	Palampur	57.	Bhatinda
6.	Khalilabad	32.	Chamba	58.	Gurdaspur
7.	Azamgarh	33.	Jaipur	59.	Mansa
8.	Mau	34.	Jodhpur	60.	Nawashahr
9.	Gorakhpur	35.	Udaipur	61.	Hoshiarpur
10.	Agra	36.	Kota	62.	Panchkula
11.	Meerut	37.	Bikaner	63.	Amritsar Airport
12.	Etah (UPW)	38.	Jaisalmer	64.	Mohali
13.	Bijnor	39.	Dausa	65.	Durgapur
14.	Dehradun	40.	Nagaur	66.	Haldia
15.	Haldwani	41.	Pali	67.	Behrampur
16.	Nainital	42.	Chittaurgarh	68.	Asansol
17.	Rishikesh	43.	Rawatbhata	69.	Burdwan
18.	Mussoorie	44.	Banswara	70.	Midnapur
19.	Haridwar	45.	Dungarpur	71.	Krishnagar
20.	Uttarkashi	46.	Sriganganagar	72.	Diamond Harbour
21.	Tehri	47.	Sawai Madhopur	73.	Bashirhat
22.	Ambala	48.	Karoli	74.	Bangaon
23.	Karnal	49.	Churu	75.	Contoi
24.	Kurushetra	50.	Baran	76.	Bholpur
25.	Hisar	51.	Hanumangarh	77.	Bamluck
26.	Hansi	52.	Kankroli	78.	Suri

*Services only soft launched, commercially launch will follow

Sl.No.	Name of City	Sl.No.	Name of City	Sl.No.	Name of City
79.	Jalpaiguri	90.	Jharsuguda	101.	Patna
80.	Raniganj	91.	Khurda	102.	Saharsa
81.	Ranchi	92.	Berhampur	103.	Bhagalpur
82.	Dhanbad	93.	Bolangir	104.	Gaya
83.	Jamshedpur	94.	Anugul	105.	Hajipur
84.	Guwahati	95.	Talcher	106.	Katihar
85.	Kolkata	96.	Kania	107.	Muzaffarpur
86.	Bhubaneshwar	97.	Bhawani Patna	108.	Motihari
87.	Puri	98.	Dhenkand	109.	Munger
88.	Cuttack	99.	Parala Khambi	110.	Darbhanga
89.	Sambalpur	100.	Somecur	111.	Supaul

Wi-fi Facilities

3531. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Wi-fi- internet facility has been provided in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, the names of towns, villages this facility has been made available;

(c) whether it is a fact that presently subscribers have to install modern for availing the facility;

(d) whether there are any plans of upgrading the facility;

(e) the total cost incurred in getting the present wi-fi facility installed; and

(f) the proposed future plans for expansion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT) : (a) and (b) Internet Boradband Services (including Wi-Fi Internet facility) are being provided by the licenses services providers in their respective service areas including the State of Goa. Names of towns and villages, where Wi-Fi Internet facility is available, is not being maintained presently.

(c) Wi-Fi Internet services are provided through Access Points using Wi-Fi router as per the requirement under the declicensed frequency Band. Acess Points can be accessed *via* Wi-Fi enabled port of the user terminal equipment like Computer, mobile phone etc. However, if the Wi-Fi internet facility is to be availed using the wired line Internet connectivity, a Wi-Fi router is required to be installed to work as Access Point.